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To: Microsoft ATR
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Dear Department of Justice,

I am appalled at your decision not to split up Microsoft as originally planned. Microsoft is a predatory behemoth that is stifling competition and intruding perniciously into everyone's life. I beg you to reconsider the states' solution. Microsoft is clearly a monopoly. Not to see this and address it in a more punitive way is to be guilty of colluding with a company that has way too much power. I had counted on you to do the right thing and you disappointed me. You have reduced my choices. Already my ISP will accept only one browser, Internet Explorer. Your settlement underscores my belief that the federal government knows little about what's best for its citizenry and even less about what is best for the entrepreneurial spirit of American business.

Disappointed, Victimized, and Afraid,

R. Fulton Johnson